

March 21 1945

Mr James R. Mackey
1631 E. 53 St.
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Dear Mackey:

We just received your letter of March 14th and were very glad to hear from you and hear you have agreed to come to Newark this year. I will be glad to pay the room rent plus the round trip fare from California.

We had a meeting in New York yesterday, and arranged the schedule. It is the best one we have ever had in so far as each team is going to play the other one nearly the same amount of games. Another nice thing that has happened, we will play night games in The POLO Grounds. You know The Cubans have that for there home grounds.

As things stand now it looks like we will have Matthews, Dandridge, Wells, Watkins, Harvey, Davis and Pearson for the infield and outfield. Of course we will have our rookies as usual. Mc Duffie and Hill are still around. I wrote Brewer and he said he would come in June. Talk to him before you leave if you have a chance.

Would it be possible for you to leave before the 6th? We have about agreed to play The Grays April 15th and I have decided I had better take the pitchers to camp April 1st instead of the 8th. I would of course like to have you there if at all possible.

Sign and return the enclosed contracts, and I will send your ticket to you by return mail. All the fans I have talked to are very happy about you returning.

Very Truly Yours